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Global Wisdom & Proverbs

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US Letter first, then A4.

US Letter • landscape

THE UNIVERSAL ART OF HONORING PARENTS

GLOBAL WISDOM

CHINESE · PROVERB

01

Of all virtues, filial piety comes first.

CHINESE PROVERB ·

Character begins at home, with how we treat our parents.

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HEBREW BIBLE

02

Honor your father and your mother.

EXODUS 20:12

A command that travels across centuries and cultures.

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HINDU · TEACHING

03

Mother is God; Father is God.

MATRU DEVO BHAVA, PITRU DEVO BHAVA

Reverence for parents is reverence for the sacred itself.

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QURAN

04

*Lower to them the wing of humility
out of mercy.*

QURAN 17:24

Honor is not loud; it is gentle service.

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HOW TO BE A BETTER SON OR DAUGHTER

First is the Seva of the parents;
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SIKH WISDOM

Service to parents is the doorway to a larger devotion.

A person who honors their parents
has already begun to honor Heaven.

AFTER CONFUCIAN TEACHING

Filial piety is the root from which other virtues grow.

When the elders plant trees,
the young enjoy the shade —
and must plant again.

WORLD PROVERB (ADAPTED)

Receiving care creates a duty to continue care.

*Do not despise your mother when she
is old.*

PROVERBS 23:22

Honor deepens when strength fades and need appears.

The parent who raised you
*is worth more than gold you did not
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AFRICAN PROVERB (ADAPTED)

Wealth is empty if it forgets the hands that fed you.

Hear the words of your father;
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teaching.*

PROVERBS 1:8

Wisdom is inherited — then practiced aloud.

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LIJI · BOOK OF RITES

11

To care for one's parents
is the beginning of all ceremony.

LIJI / BOOK OF RITES (PARAPHRASE)

Ritual without filial love is only performance.

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ENGLISH · POEM

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What did I know, what did I know
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ROBERT HAYDEN · THOSE WINTER SUNDAYS

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